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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kun-soo KIM et al.

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Confirmation No. 2397

Filed: February 12, 2002

Examiner: Aristotelis M. PSITOS

For:

TRACKING ERROR SIGNAL DETECTING METHOD SELECTIVELY USING A PUSH-PULL METHOD, AN IMPROVED PUSH-PULL METHOD, AND A THREE BEAM METHOD AND OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS USING THE

SAME (AS AMENDED)

COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on June 23, 2003. A copy of that IDS is attached, along with a copy of the Form PTO-1449 that accompanied that IDS and a copy of a date-stamped postcard evidencing the Office's receipt of the same. The Office Action dated November 4, 2004, indicates that citation AG of that IDS was not considered because the Applicants failed to provide a statement of relevance. However, as indicated on the date stamped postcard receipt and page 3 of the IDS, Applicants submitted an English-language copy of a foreign search report along with the IDS and stated that the search report indicates the relevance of citation AG. Therefore, Applicants remain entitled, as matter of right, to consideration of the document listed at AG on the Form PTO-1449 that accompanied the IDS filed June 23, 2003.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the return of a copy of the Form PTO-1449 that accompanied the IDS filed June 23, 2003 marked to confirm the Office's consideration of the document listed at AG on that form.

Respectfully submitted,

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